

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Patent Application**

Applicant(s): K.S. Grant et al.  
Docket No.: 1-2-27  
Serial No.: 10/689,090  
Filing Date: October 20, 2003  
Group: 2616  
Examiner: Wanda Z. Russell

Title: Traffic Management Using In-Band Flow Control  
and Multiple-Rate Traffic Shaping

---

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated February 4, 2008 in the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks: